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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10005641 in the amount of \$18.00 has been denied.

You sent an admendment in and the \$18.00 was needed to complete the claims. See enclosed.

Sincerely,

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